

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Office of Children and Family Services
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Rensselaer, NY 12180

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ONLY INCORPORATED, COMMUNITY BASED NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES INCLUDING FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS ARE; PROVIDER CONSORTIA, I.E., AN ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS SERVING AS SUBCONTRACTORS

Caregiver Relative Support Services

Funds will be made available to community based, non-profit organizations including faith-based organizations for Caregiver Relative Support Services. These services are necessary to support caregivers in successfully raising their kin and preventing removal of children from an extended family when the biological parents are unable to provide care. Caregiver Relative Support Services can include a variety of components addressing the multiple needs of grandparents or other relatives and the children in their care. It is estimated that local or regional programs will receive awards ranging from \$75,000 - \$200,000 to operate an 18-month contract. TANF funds are designed to support low-income families with children and improve their long-term outcomes as they move towards self-sufficiency. Children meeting 200% TANF income guidelines will be eligible for services whether or not there are formal legal arrangements such as guardianship or kinship foster care.

Applications will be accepted through: August 12, 2005

Description:

- Number of dollars or items. 1.4 million
- Application restrictions (if any). N/A
- Any miscellaneous information you feel might assist the readers in determining whether or not they should request an application for this particular grant. All applicants are required to submit a letter of support from their local social services district. Services should be neighborhood or home-based; encourage reunification if possible, or adoption if reunification is not possible; and include activities that actively engage all potential kinship caregivers, as defined by OCFS regulations 18 NYCRR 443.1 and 443.7. These regulations identify and include kin up to the 3rd degree and non-related kin with a significant relationship to a child. In addition, when feasible, services should directly engage the child or youth and the parents. Coordination strategies need to be established that strengthen caregiver access to education, mental health and juvenile justice systems through advocacy and case management. Coordination with local district sponsored initiatives such as ACS "Neighborhood Networks", "Circles of Support", and "Families for Support" - is critical for successful applicants. Eligible NYC applicants in must demonstrate services consistent with Administration for Children's Services (ACS) principles and outcomes (www.nyc.gov/acs). The contracts may be renewed for four additional years subject to availability of funding and satisfactory contractor performance.

Department of Health
Division of Family Health Fiscal Unit
Rm. 878, Corning Tower
Albany, New York 12237

Nachas Health and Family Network, Inc.

This grant will be used to support a comprehensive Women's Health Screenings Project in the Brooklyn area. The mission of Nachas is to provide healthcare information and screenings primarily in the Borough Park, Flatbush and Williamsburg sections of Brooklyn. This project will be funded under Section 2807-c(19) of the Public Health Law, under which the Commissioner of Health has the authority to award grants without competition.

Program contact and submitted by: John Sterling, Health Program Administrator I, at the above address or call (518) 474-4569, e-mail: JCS03@health.state.ny.us

Department of Labor
Workforce Development and Training Division
Building 12, Room 450
State Office Building Campus
Albany, New York 12240

A NEW YORK STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Chamber of Commerce On-the-Job Training Program

Applications will be accepted through August 24, 2005, for the Chamber of Commerce On-the-Job (OJT) Training Program. This initiative will fund Chamber of Commerce proposals for services and activities related to on-the-job training programs that address the workforce needs identified by the Chamber of Commerce, local employers and the Local Workforce Investment Board. Specifically, the goals of the Chamber of Commerce OJT program are: to provide skill development to eligible individuals while in permanent, full time jobs and to foster the retention of these individuals in long-term employment.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) seeks to secure the services of local Chambers of Commerce to assist the Department of Labor in the provision of OJT support to local businesses who are placing unemployed and underemployed individuals into full time training positions or who are providing incumbent worker training. These services will be secured by providing Chambers of Commerce with grant funds to operate local OJT programs. Coordination between the Chamber of

Commerce, the Local Workforce Investment Board, and other local workforce development system and business community partners is sought.

The New York State budget appropriated the funds to support the operation of the Chamber of Commerce OJT program. Funding will initially support one-year contracts, the terms of which will be defined in the contract agreement but which are expected to be in effect from October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006. The number of awards to be made as a result of this RFP will be determined by the amounts requested by individual Chambers. Approximately \$900,000 is available to fund at least eight Chamber OJT programs. It is anticipated that eight programs can be funded at approximately \$112,000. The maximum award amount has been set at \$112,500. The contract does not become legally binding upon the State of New York until it is executed by the Office of the New York State Comptroller.

For further information or to obtain an application: Log on to the New York State Department of Labor's Workforce Development and Training website at <http://www.workforcenewyork.com> or contact Patricia A. Tworek, Office of Program Support, New York State Department of Labor, Workforce Development and Training Division, Building 12, Room 440, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240, (518) 457-0364

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Bureau of Immigration Affairs
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12243

Consistent with Chapter 862 of the Laws of 1990, the agency named below requested an exemption from initially publishing the contract opportunity in the procurement opportunities newsletter, *i.e.*, the NYS Contract Reporter/NYS Register. In accordance with Section 144(2)(e) of the Economic Development Law, the Office of the State Comptroller has granted the request

TARGETED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Items covered under grant: The OTDA has received approval to extend thirteen (13) existing Targeted Assistance Program (TAP) contracts which provide regional employment and training assistance to the immigrant and asylee population of various parts of the State.

Contact: Wanda Byrd, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Bureau of Refugee and Immigration Affairs, 40 North Pearl St., 9C, Albany, NY 12243, (518) 402-3028, e-mail: Wanda.Byrd@otda.state.ny.us